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Memphis Police Department Employee Indicted for Civil Rights Violation

Memphis, TN- Terrell L. Harris, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announces today the indictment of Carlton Williams, a Memphis Police Department civilian employee. The indictment charges that during the relevant time period that Williams was either a supervisor or manager of the police department's communications division, Williams forcibly sexually assaulted two female dispatchers who were under his supervision.

The indictment also alleges that Williams made several false statements to Equal Employment Opportunity Commission investigators who were investigating allegations of sexual harassment charges.

This case is a result of an 8 month investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice Civil Rights Criminal Section. Assistant United States Attorney Steve Parker is handling the case for the government.

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